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1. Local residents said that, with the exception of a rear echelon of about 100 troops, all units from the Saalfeld (M 51/J 53) barracks, which include one tank battalion and one motorized infantry battalion, were entrained between 22 and 24 April 1950. They left for Ohrdruf (M 51/J 15) on seven trains. Seventy tanks, plus an unknown number of motor vehicles, ammunition and billeting equipment were observed on the trains. Thirty tanks moved to the railroad station on 23 April 1950.

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2. The Saalfeld barracks were occupied by an infantry guard company of about 100 men on 29 April 1950. The garages were vacant.
3. The kommandatura had been dissolved. Most of the personnel had allegedly gone to Gera. Only a major with some assistants had moved into the Saalfeld barracks.
4. The military post hospital in the Pforten Schule was vacated and the building released to the municipal administration.

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* [redacted] The Saalfeld units of the
39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div, namely elements
of the 120th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt and the
15th (Gds?) Tank GP Regt, were transferred
to Ohrdruf. They were still in their quar-
ters on 22 April 1950, according to a pre-
vious report [redacted]
The report indicates that the bulk of the
39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div moved to the troop
training grounds after the middle of April 1950.

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